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A Night of Horror on the Amazon

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A government expedition was despatched to the Amazon in the year [illegible] under the command of Lieutenant [illegible] and [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] exploration. During the [illegible] encountered many difficulties and had some remarkable and thrilling adventures some of which have never been related. The following adventure by a private in Lieutenant [illegible] company [illegible] by [illegible] spoke with horror that the world can scarcely form a just conception of the misery he had to endure one night while separated from his companions.

Late in the afternoon of a day in September Crosby accidentally got separated from his companions and before he was aware of his awkward situation had penetrated some distance in a contrary direction into the dense [illegible] that bordered the banks of the mighty river. He found himself alone and every effort to extricate himself from the tangled intricacies proved fruitless. The solitudes of the wilderness was only awakened by the chirping [illegible] of monkeys sporting among the branches the bellowing of alligators and the hissing of enormous serpents that crossed his path.

He soon became conscious of his alarming situation, and redoubled his efforts to regain the open ground and rejoin his companions. But he seemed to penetrate the farther, and the dreadful reality at once flashed upon his mind that he was lost—and a doomed man. The idea of having to remain alone during the night, in this condition surrounded by wild animals and hideous serpents was horrible, and drove him almost to despair. But there seemed to be no other alternative night was rapidly approaching, he was bewildered and lost what could he do? Unfortunately he had left his rifle in the boat, and the only weapon of defence in his possession was a large bowie knife. The shades of a tropical night were fast settling around him. The sound of thunder was distinctly heard in the distance, and it was evident that a storm was approaching. It soon became intensely dark, sharp flashes of lightning shot athwart the sky the artillery of Heaven commenced to play in its awful majesty, the monkeys howled, and the cougar fiercely roared in his dun. the alligators bellowed and the slimy serpents hissed fearfully. Horrors of horrors! The terrific gale came on the vaulted dome of heaven was illuminated by the vivid lightning, while the roar of thunder, and the crashing of huge trees as they were torn up by the fierce hurricane, was appalling in the extreme, and calculated to cause the stoutest heart to quail with fear.

But the hurricane passed over him and he escaped, to encounter more terrific danger. It was now so dark that he could scarcely perceive any thing, and while groping along not knowing what to do, a huge boa darted out of a tree overhead and quickly encircled him in its powerful folds. He felt each contraction of the serpent to grow tighter, and he knew that in a few moments his body would be crushed into a shapeless mass. But he was a man of Herculean strength and stern resolve, and instantly grasping his knife he commenced cutting the folds of the hideous serpent which hissed fearfully in his face. Every stroke separated a coil. At this juncture some wild animal—probably a cougar—sprang upon him but luckily seized that portion of the body containing the head, and bore it off instead of our hero. What a deliverance was this? Crosby was so terribly excited that he swooned away, and lay in a state of unconsciousness, he knew not how long.

As soon as his consciousness was partially restored, he was aroused by a peculiar sensation of indescribable horror, and found himself encircled by a number of small snakes. He sprang to his feet, and with the ferocity of a madman commenced tearing off the slimy reptiles that had coiled around him. He threw them from him right and left, and soon relieved himself of such hideous companions. They hissed and writhed fearfully but he escaped without being bitten.

This was a dreadful situation to be placed in and his escape was truly miraculous. He was now so overcome by fear and excitement that he was almost helpless and knew not what he was doing. In the morning he was found by his companions wandering about, wildly staring and furiously throwing his arms in the air.

His appearance is represented to have been pitiful in the extreme, and it was with some difficulty that they succeeded in getting him back to camp. It was several days before he recovered fairly, when he related the horrible suffering, as detailed above, that night.

In a few weeks he was taken with a violent fever, and soon became completely deranged and in his ravings talked about serpents, and wildly threw his arms around him. He continued raving in this way for several days, when he expired in the most horrid convulsions. So ended Crosby's adventures on the Amazon.

JEFF DAVIS'S FORMER HOME.—HOW IT LOOKS NOW.—A few days since we paid a short visit to "Davis's Bend," the former home of him who now sits in the gloomy cells of his assumed prison, reflecting upon the sad ruin he has wrought. The "Bend" contains about 7,000 acres of land, a large portion of which is under a high state of cultivation. There lived Jefferson Davis and his elder brother, Joseph. Their plantations were contiguous, and in former times yielded them large returns from enforced, unpaid labor. The House that Jeff. built is pleasantly situated about a mile from the river, and presents in appearance, a spacious cottage with wide pleasant verandahs on all sides.

Here when "wearied with the cares of State" Mr Davis had been accustomed to find that repose so pleasant to the weary body and mind. The broad spreading oaks still cast a cooling shade, and the many roses and flowers blooming in the garden were still as sweet at morn and eve as though they had not been the place where loudest treason had held its chosen seat.

The Bend was taken possession of nearly or quite two years ago, by the United States authorities, for the use of the freedmen who were flocking by thousands within the lines of the army.

Poetic justice seems realized in the taking and appropriation of these plantations for this use.

The very place where days and nights he has spent in devising schemes for the overthrow of the Government and the riveting firmer the fetters of the slave, was taken possession of by that strong firm Government and made there first stand up in the manhood that freedom alone can give.

Vaulting, just when he had reached [illegible]

We found Major Maynard in command of the Post, with the Sixty Fourth Illinois Colored Infantry on duty. Last spring the lands were portioned out to the individual freedmen, and efforts put forth to stimulate the colored people to commence work on their own account, thus fitting them for the future that is opening before them.

Under many discouraging circumstances the high water in the spring spoiled much [illegible] the result thus far has been very satisfactory. There are in cultivation between 1,000 and 1,100 acres planted by the freedmen on plantations and the stables. They were looking finely and were beginning to open on a few of the first plantations, though picking will not commence before the first of September. It is estimated that the Bend will produce this season from 600 to 800 bales of cotton, should nothing happen to injure the crop, and from 1,000 to 2,000 bushels of corn in the potatoes, &c.

For the aged and infirm a Home Farm is carried on. This farm situated on the Jeff Davis place, has about 50 acres in cotton and 100 in corn. It will probably be self sustaining, and may yield a handsome sum to the Department.

The heavy rain in June threatened to prove quite injurious to the crops and required an extra amount of labor to clear them from the weeds and noxious vines.

About 1,000 rations are issued to the aged and destitute who live on the farm.

The success of the plan of colonization adopted and practically carried out on the Bend vindicates all that said the Special. The freedmen have had a hand in the army relieved of their presence, they have been encouraged to do and act for themselves as and learn the rudiments at least of self [illegible] ble in such plans to provide for self [illegible] ing. It has been a task of no small magnitude with [illegible] but by [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]